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EMBASSY POUCHING PTR ON PORTABLE POWER TOOLS.

FOLLOWING IS BRIEF SUMMARY OF PTR:

THE TIGHT LABOR SITUATION AND RAPIDLY RISING WAGE
COSTS ARE KEYING A CAMPAIGN BY BOTH LABOR AND
MANAGEMENT FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY. THESE
INCREASES COUPLED WITH RISING MATERIALS COSTS
ARE STIMULATING GREATER INTEREST BY COMPANIES IN
LABOR SAVING DEVICES, HENCE THE DEMAND FOR PORTABLE
POWER TOOLS.

TOTAL IMPORTS OF PORTABLE POWER TOOLS, PARTS
AND ACCESSORIES IN 1972 WAS US\$3.5 MILLION WITH
US SHARE OF US\$1.3. THE MARKET INCREASED TO US\$8
MILLION IN 1973 WITH US SHARE US\$1.9 MILLION. THIS IS A MARKET
WHICH SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS SINGAPORE MANUFACTURERS
ARE SQUEEZED EVEN MORE BY ESCALATING COSTS.
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